

[Form of Notice to be Published]

NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CREATE A
SPECIAL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERTAKING CERTAIN
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NEW STILLWATER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND
FINANCING THE COSTS THEREOF AND INCIDENTAL THERETO THROUGH
THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT BONDS

STILLWATER COUNTY, MONTANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 29, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Stillwater County, Montana (the "County"), adopted a Resolution of Intention to create a special district to be called the Stillwater County Fairgrounds District (the "District") for the purpose of undertaking various recreational and fairgrounds improvements on approximately 20 acres of highly visible undeveloped property north of the City of Columbus, Montana and adjacent to Interstate 90, generally consisting of design, engineering and construction of a multipurpose civic events center and livestock building, which may be expanded in the future to include additional exhibit space; an outdoor arena and a warm-up arena; a building housing the County weed and facilities departments; parking and recreational vehicle hook-ups; water, sewer and other utility improvements, as necessary; site improvements; courtyards and landscaping; and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements").

A complete copy of the Resolution of Intention is on file with the County Clerk and Recorder and more specifically describes the nature and estimated costs of the Improvements, the boundaries and the area included in the District, the method of financing costs of the Improvements and other matters pertaining thereto and further particulars.

On March 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Stillwater County Pavilion, 328 E. 5th Ave. N., Columbus, Montana, the Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing and pass upon all written protests against the creation of the District that may be filed in the period hereinafter described. Anyone interested is also welcome to participate remotely by joining the meeting online. The County will post a Zoom meeting link on the County's website under "Public Notices" at <https://www.stillwatercountymt.gov/government/public-notice> at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

A written protest against the creation of the District may be made only by an owner of the property to be included in the District and must be made in accordance with Section 7-11-1008, Montana Code Annotated. Such protest must be delivered to the County Clerk and Recorder, Stillwater County, 400 East 3rd Avenue North, Columbus, Montana not later than 5:00 p.m., M.T., on March 1, 2021.

Further information regarding the proposed District or other matters in respect thereof may be obtained from the Stillwater County Commissioners 400 E 3rd Ave North Columbus, Montana 59019, or by telephone (406)-322-9935.

Dated: December 29, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF THE STILLWATER
COUNTY, MONTANA

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